

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

REGISTRATION UNIT  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
SECTION  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

DEC 31 1974

For Six Month Period Ending \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant

Registration No.

United States-Japan Trade Council

929

Business Address of Registrant

1000 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection  
Ended

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
Katsuhiko Fujiwara	Economist	12/15/74

7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Position or connection	Date connection began
Hiroya Ichikawa	4515 Willard Ave. Apt. 1816 South Chevy Chase, Md. 20015	Economist	12/6/74

## II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

*Name of foreign principal*

*Date of Termination*

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9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal<sup>1</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

*Name and address of foreign principal*

*Date acquired*

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10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals<sup>1</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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New York, N. Y. 10006

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## III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

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Promotional and educational activities concerning U.S.-Japan trade. This includes appearances before official bodies of the U. S. Government and distribution of printed materials and other public relations and information to the press, business community and government officials.

As examples of the above, the Council engages in representational activity to the Members of Congress, testimony before Congressional committees and committees of state legislatures, publishing of pamphlets, press releases and newsletters, press conferences and speeches. To obtain and disseminate information about trade, and to help carry out the functions listed above, the Council employs Charles von Loewenfeldt, Inc., as its West Coast representative, William Dazey as its South West representative, H. Okada as its New York representative, Donald Lerch and Co. for agricultural public relations and Scott Runkle for general public relations activities.

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<sup>1</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>2</sup> as defined below?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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- Oct. 8 Council held a conference on agricultural trade with Japan in Kansas City, Kansas. Among others, Nelson Stitt was one of the speakers.
- Oct. 16 Eugene Kaplan spoke on government-business relations in Japan before a meeting of the Japan Program of the Business Council for International Understanding of American University in Washington, D. C.
- Oct. 18 Katsuhiko Fujiwara spoke on the "Impact of Inflation in Japan" before a group of corporations executives organized by the Brookings Institution in Washington, D. C.
- Nov. 18 K. Fujiwara spoke on current economic conditions to a group of investment analysts in Washington, D. C.
- Nov. 20 Nelson Stitt and Eugene Kaplan spoke on U. S.-Japan economic relations at a conference sponsored by the School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D. C.
- Nov. 21 K. Fujiwara served as a panelist at a conference on Japanese and American multinational enterprises sponsored by Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy of Tufts University in Boston.
- Dec. 30 Eugene Kaplan presented a paper entitled "The Political Economy of the Japanese-U. S. Relationship" at the annual meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations in San Francisco.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>2</sup> The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>3</sup>

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Aug. 5, 1974	Japan Trade Promotion	For promotion of	\$29,500.00
Aug. 15, 1974	Office	U. S.-Japan trade	80,000.00
Aug. 23, 1974	"	"	14,500.00
Sept. 25, 1974	"	"	25,022.00
Oct. 17, 1974	"	"	80,000.00
Nov. 15, 1974	"	"	25,500.00
Dec. 13, 1974	"	"	25,022.00
Dec. 13, 1974	"	"	6,856.84

Note: In addition to the above, \$14,811.40 was received from members in the form of membership dues, and publications. This sum was not received to be used in the interests of the foreign principal, but is reported here in order to make full disclosure of receipts.

\$286,400.84  
Total

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>4</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date Received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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<sup>3</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

<sup>4</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

<i>Date</i>	<i>To Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
July 1 -	Jean Choate	salary	\$ 7,679.40
December 31, 1974	Katsuhiro Fujiwara	salary	9,348.77
"	Noel Hemmendinger	salary	11,938.19
"	Hiroya Ichikawa	salary	1,068.26
"	Eugene J. Kaplan	salary	12,937.44
"	Susan MacKnight	salary	6,802.56
"	Allan Schlosser	salary	11,917.08
"	Nelson Stitt	salary	13,377.53
"	H. W. Tanaka	salary	4,426.87
"	Allen Taylor	salary	17,524.65
"	various clerical and research personnel	salary	16,610.52
"	Scott Runkle	general public relations	10,171.50
"	Charles von Loewenfeldt, Inc.	West Coast rep. & gen. public rel.	45,308.49
"	Donald Lerch & Co.	agricultural pub. rel.	9,000.00
"	Stitt, Hemmendinger & Kennedy	legal & research	7,200.00
"	William Dazey	South West rep.	2,400.00
"	H. Okada	New York rep.	1,600.00
"	GHI	hospitalization	3,310.08
"	H. G. Smithy Co.	rent	10,095.00
"	various	taxes	3,634.85
"	various	books & periodicals	2,771.58
"	various	office equipment	331.54
"	various	general office	1,222.88
"	various	statistical data & misc. serv.	1,766.70
"	various	travel	2,453.82
"	various	research & reports	2,370.00
"	various	pamphlets & related	20,217.68
"	"	postage & phone	11,478.35
"	various	social, memberships, etc.	6,181.35

\$255,145.09

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>5</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>5</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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<sup>5</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

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Approximately \$115,000.00 (Estimated on basis of ratio to total activities)

Six month period

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper articles ☒ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams  
☐ Advertising campaigns ☒ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☒ Lectures or speeches

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

☒ Public Officials ☒ Newspapers ☐ Libraries  
☒ Legislators ☒ Editors ☒ Educational institutions  
☒ Government agencies ☒ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☒ English ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

## VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

### 25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A<sup>6</sup> Yes ☐ No ☐  
Exhibit B<sup>7</sup> Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>6</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form DJ-306, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>7</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form DJ-304, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.



26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C<sup>8</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Nelson A. Stitt  
Nelson A. Stitt

Noel Hemmendinger

Allen Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

District of Columbia

this

27<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

, 19 75

Jean C. Choate  
(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires

June 30

, 19 77

<sup>8</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

August 2, 1974

Mr. Toshiharu Kido, Director  
Japan Trade Promotion Office  
39 Broadway, Suite 1901  
New York, N. Y. 10006

Dear Mr. Kido:

This is to further amend the letter contract dated April 29, 1974, between the United States-Japan Trade Council and the Japan Trade Promotion Office, as signed by you as Director, and as amended on July 10, 1974. We are pleased at your decision, as a sustaining and contributing member, to provide the Council with an additional contribution, not to exceed \$140,000.00 to be utilized during the remainder of Japanese fiscal year 1974.

This additional financial assistance will be expended exclusively for the purpose set forth in sub-paragraph (a) of the second paragraph of the original contract, to wit:

"(a) Public relations measures to disseminate widely throughout the United States information on the economic and trade problems of Japan and the United States; . . ."

All other provisions of the original April 29, 1974 contract will remain in effect.

We appreciate this additional financial support and are grateful for the confidence thus expressed in our organization.

Sincerely yours,



Nelson A. Stitt  
Director

APPROVED:

  
Toshiharu Kido, Director  
Japan Trade Promotion Office

July 10, 1974

Mr. Toshiharu Kido, Director  
Japan Trade Promotion Office  
39 Broadway, Suite 1901  
New York, N. Y. 10006

Dear Mr. Kido:

This is to amend the letter contract, dated April 29, 1974, between the United States-Japan Trade Council and the Japan Trade Promotion Office, as signed by you as Director. We are pleased at your decision, as a sustaining and contributing member, to provide the Council with an additional contribution, not to exceed \$89,500.00 to be utilized during the remainder of Japanese fiscal year 1974.

This additional financial assistance will be expended exclusively for the purpose set forth in sub-paragraph (a) of the second paragraph of the original contract, to wit:

"(a) Public relations measures to disseminate widely throughout the United States information on the economic and trade problems of Japan and the United States; . . . "

All other provisions of the original April 29, 1974 contract will remain in effect.

We appreciate this additional financial support and are grateful for the confidence thus expressed in our organization.

Sincerely yours,

*Nelson A. Stitt*  
Nelson A. Stitt  
Director

APPROVED:

*Toshiharu Kido*  
Toshiharu Kido, Director  
Japan Trade Promotion Office

April 29, 1974

Mr. Toshiharu Kido, Director  
Japan Trade Promotion Office  
39 Broadway, Suite 1901  
New York, N. Y. 10006

Dear Mr. Kido:

The United States-Japan Trade Council is pleased that your organization, the Japan Trade Promotion Office, plans to continue as a sustaining and contributing member of our Council. We understand your support will consist of contributions not to exceed \$420,016.00 during our current fiscal year (April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975), provided your financial situation permits such disbursements.

I am glad to confirm that these funds will be administered strictly in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the United States-Japan Trade Council. The United States-Japan Trade Council, and its officers and staff, agree to expend their best efforts in the direction of fostering friendlier trade relations between the two countries. Specifically, we would plan to provide during the fiscal year just beginning the following kinds of services:

- (a) Public relations measures to disseminate widely throughout the United States information on the economic and trade problems of Japan and the United States;
- (b) Observation and reports upon activities of the United States Congress and Executive agencies which may in any way affect the United States-Japan trade;
- (c) Representation of the interests of all parties involved in trade between the two countries and formal presentation of testimony thereon before the United States Congress and Executive agencies;
- (d) Sponsorship of meetings with the press and conferences with other interested persons to discuss the United States-Japan trade and related problems;

## SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

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SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principal(s) who have not yet filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity. If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to us describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal(s).)

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Signature:

Jean Choate

Date:

Jan. 27, 1975

Title:

Office Manager

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NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in duplicate with your supplemental statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Political Propaganda - page 7 of Form DJ-302 - Supplemental Statement):

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

(If your answer to question 1 is "Yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

(If your answer to Question 2 is "Yes" please forward for our review copies of all such material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Jean Choate  
Signature

Jan. 27, 1975  
Date

Jean Choate

Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

Office Manager  
Title